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In re Application of  
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Application No. 10/600,418  
Filed: June 21, 2003  
For: **SEQUENTIAL IMAGE ADVANCING  
SYSTEM (THE S.I.A.S.)**

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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition filed October 5, 2004 under 37 CFR §1.102(d) to make the application special.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.102(d) and MPEP §708.02, section II (Infringement), must be accompanied by the required fee and a statement alleging:

- (1) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (3) that he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

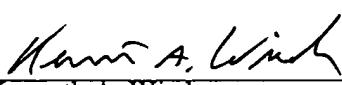
Further, Applicant must provide a copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if the references are not already of record.

Applicant's submission is deficient in that items (2) and (3) above have not been met. Furthermore, the required fee has not been submitted.

Accordingly, the Petition is **DENIED**.

It is noted that an application which appears to be interfering with an unexpired patent is considered to have Special status, see MPEP 708.01, sub-paragraph (F). Accordingly, the application file is being forwarded to the examiner for determination as to whether interfering subject matter exists.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be filed within two months of the mailing date of this decision.

  
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